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INDIANA.

Terre Haute's Second Attempt to Regulate the Saloons Very Feeble. Special to the Indianapolis Journal.

TERRE HATUE, Dec. 4 .- It cannot be decided to-night whether the new city ordinance to close saloons at 11 o'clock will be enforced. It is understood that a test case is to be made. One saloon, as the headquarters, kept open, and after 11 o'elock the place was crowded. The police made no effort to have the doors locked or to arrest the proprietor or persons in the saloon as provided for in the ordinance. Cigars and lemonade were sold freely but, so far as any policeman saw, no intoxicating liquors were sold, as this would be in violation of the State law. By 12 o'clock most of the saloons were closed and the crowds had left the streets. The Liquor-dealers' Association, on the opinion of lawyers, believe they can beat the ordinance on the ground that they cannot be

The police have taken names of persons to be prosecuted in the city court to-morrow, and whichever way the case is decided there will be an appeal. If the courts de-cide against the ordinance the question as to the enforcement of the State law will be taken up. Everything will then depend on the vigilance of the police. So far there is no deeper feeling with the general public than one of curiosity.

Alleged Marderess Who Resided in Indiana. CHICAGO, Dec. 4.-The trial of Mamie Starr for causing the death of Mr. and Mrs. Francis M. Newland, by administering rat poison to the Newland family in their food, was continued to-day. The surviving members of the family testified as to the facts connected with the sudden illness of the family at the supper-table, and the subsequent death of the father and mother. Mamie Starr claims to be of noble blood. She says she was born in London, England, June 27, 1868, and that her father, John Langley, who died when she was only seven years old, was a barrister, and that he has a brother, still alive, who is a duke. She a brother, still alive, who is a duke. She refuses to designate him more particularly than by saying his family name is Langley. She says her mother is now living with her second husband, a printer, named Freebe, at Tawas. Mich. They are wealthy. In 1880, at the instigation of her step-father, she says she married William Starr, she being then only twelve years of age. She claims that he treated her badly and forced her to go on the stage in chean theatread her to go on the stage in cheap theatrical companies to support him. She left him three years ago, in Fort Wayne, Ind. Subsequently she came here from Lafayette, Ind., and, failing to find a suitable theatrical engagement, hired out as a domestic. She declines to speak of the Newland epi-

Bold Scheme of Burglars.

Special to the Indianapolis Journal. NEW ALBANY, Dec. 4 .- Shortly after last midnight August Brown was awakened by some one rapping violently at his door. On answering the summons he was confronted by three men, who asked to be directed to the house of a neighbor. Mr. Brown stepped cut to point out the house asked for, when be was seized by two of the men, one of whom pressed a revolver to his head, and threatened to blow out his brains if any noise was made. The other two men then entered the house, and while one of them compelled the members of the family to remain silent, the other ransacked the house. About \$75 in money and a gold watch were found and pocketed by the burglar. After completing the work the robbers disappeared down an alley in the rear of the premises. Shortly after the visit to Brown's house, three men, supposed to be the same persons who had committed the robbery, called at the house of Deputy Collector of Internal Revenue Platt and attempted to work the same game, but as Mr. Platt came to the door, revolver in hand, they made some excuse and departed. There is no clew to the identity of the robbers.

Terre Haute Millers Suffer Too. Special to the Indianapolis Journal.

TERRE HAUTE, Dec. 4.-The decision of the Interstate Commission in the case of Hervey Bates, of Indianapolis, vs. the Pennsylvania Railroad, makes a difference of about \$25,000 to Terre Haute parties, the principal losers being The Hudnut Milling Company, the largest hominy-makers in the country. Under the former decision of the commission they were entitled to a rebate of the five-cente-per-hundred freight excess charge over the rate for corn. The commission's first decision was that there should be no difference in the rate for corn and corn products. The commission now, after many months of unaccountable delay holds that there should be a difference. The decision is greatly to the advantage of the

Heating and Gas Companies at War.

Special to the Indianapolis Journal. TERRE HAUTE, Dec. 4.—The advent of a new public heating company bids fair to lead to a bitter warfare. The Terre Haute Steam, Heating & Power Company has been incorporated with \$50,000 capital stock. The purpose is to put in a Holly system of supplying steam to business places and residences. It is not expected to furnish steam for power use at the start. The fuel-gas company now has many miles of pipe laid and is fast increasing the number of subscribers. It supplies an artificial gas for both heating and illuminating purposes, and has come into competition with the old gas company. The incorporators of the new heating company are mostly interested in the old gas company.

Dismissed from the State Militia.

Special to the Indianapolis Journal. FORT WAYNE, Dec. 4 .- Adjutant-general Ruckle has ordered the discharge of twenty-four members of the Fort Wayne Rifles, on the recommendation of Captain Bulger, of that company. These men have persistently failed to obey the Captain's orders to appear at drill-calls, and rigorous measures were necessary to uphold the discipline of the militia. The discharge will debar the men from any military service in the State. The order has created consternation among the boys and it is thought will tend to awaken fresh enthusiasm in the remaining members of the com-

Dangerously Wounded by a Thief.

Special to the Indianapolis Journal, LAFAYETTE, Dec. 4 .- At 4 o'clock this morning an unknown man called John Acheson, a store-keeper at Odell's, this county, from his bed at the store and demanded whisky. Acheson said he had no liquor, at which the strenger became angry and with the words "take that," fired, the bullet hitting Acheson in the neck and narrowly missing the jugular. Two hours later, when Acheson recovered consciousness, he found himself in bed, but he had been robbed of \$50. How he got back after being shot he does not know. He was alone in the store. Doctors could not find the bullet, but think he may recover.

That Big Gas Scheme Again. CHICAGO, Dec. 4.—The City Council con mittee on gas, oil and electric lights to-day decided to report favorably an ordinance authorizing the Chicago Fuel-gas Company to lay mains in Chicago. This corporation, it is claimed, is backed by the Standard Oil Company, and controls the Indiana natural-gas fields, and proposes to intro-duce natural gas into the city for both fuel and illuminating purposes.

Electric Railway Enterprise.

Special to the Indianapolis Journal. LAPORTE, Dec. 4.-A company, known as pany, composed of capitalists of this city members, six of whom still live. Capt. M. With a record like Simmons Liver Regulator none should be afraid to use it for their liver. the Laporte County Transportation Com-

Board of County Commissioners for a grant of the right of way for an electric railroad to connect the two towns. The road will be twelve miles in length and will run in conjunction with the Michigan City street railway and the proposed La-Porte street railway, which is already guaranteed. The commissioners will grant the desired right of way to-morrow.

A Thief at Fourteen. Special to the Indianapolis Journal. MUNCIE, Dec. 4.-Yesterday evening Eddie, the fourteen-year-old son of Will-1am McKenzie, went to the stove store of D. S. Hoffer, and, in the absence of the clerk, robbed the money-drawer of \$45, making good his escape to Shelbyville. He was arrested there to-night and is being held until officers call for him to-morrow.

The youngster confessed and gave up half the money, all he had. His father is a Muncie business man, who says the boy is uncontrollable and must take the conse-

Maniae Cremates Himself.

Special to the Indianapolis Journal. SEYMOUR, Dec. 4 .- William C. Bradford aged eighty, a veteran pensioner of Crothersville, who has been partially demented for ten years, arose from his bed yesterday morning and going into an adjoining room, set fire to the building, which was soon entirely consumed, with all its contents. His wife, whom he left asleep, managed to make her escape with a few slight burns. but Bradford was burned to death and his remains were entirely cremated.

Harrison County White Caps Again.

Special to the Indianapolis Journal. CORYDON, Dec. 4 .- The White Caps have again been on a rampage in the southern part of this county. Richard and David Lowe, Jerry Shuck and a woman whose name could not be learned, are the latest victims. The Lowes were severely dealt with, but Shuck and the woman were only slightly punished. Shuck is a Baptist preacher, and is regarded as partly de-

Crushed to Death. Special to the Indianapolis Journal.

FOWLER, Dec. 4.—Christian Christiansen a teamster, while hauling gravel yesterday fell under the wheels of his loaded wagon and was so severely injured that he died in an hour after the accident occurred. He was under the influence of liquor, and, after falling, was not able to rise before the wheels crushed his body.

Republican Club at Bloomfield.

Special to the Indianapolis Journal. BLOOMFIELD, Dec. 4 .- A strong Republican club within the last ten days has been organized at this place. It meets on the first Tuesday night of each month. The Republicans of this town and township are thoroughly organized, and are enlisted for two years.

Death of a Giant.

Special to the Indianapolis Journal. BLOOMINGTON, Dec. 4.—This morning occurred the death of Thomas Garras, a farmer, near this place, distinguished for being the tallest man in the State. He measured, in his stocking feet, six feet six inches, and it is said that he weighed 330

An Epidemic of Fires.

Special to the Indianapolis Journal. GREENSBURG, Dec. 4.-Fires are occurring in this city with alarming frequency. Saturday night the Orphans' Home barn burned; yesterday morning W. L. Birdsell's residence, and to-night Ludlow Johnston's barn, including two good horses, burned

Fatal Hunting Accident.

Special to the Indianapolis Journal. RICHMOND, Dec 4 .- A probably fatal ac cident occurred near Chester to-day. While William Hall was out hunting a limb got caught within the trigger guard, and the heavy load was fired into his left side above the heart and into his shoulder.

Minor Notes.

eva, was caught in the machinery and killed. Uriah Howe, owner of a saw-mill at Gen-

J. E. Iceman, of Spencer county, was instantly killed Tuesday night by the kick of Gen. hew Wallace entertained Mrs. S. S.

Cox at dinner recently, at his home in Crawfordsville. Daniel H. Gilman, of Terre Haute, has sued the C., C., C. & St. L. Railway Company for \$10,000 for the loss of a hand.

Rev. and Mrs. William Baird, of Charlestown, have left Charlestown for Corea, where they go as Presbyterian missionaries. Isaac Jones, a young man living some niles north of Covington, had his right hand crushed to pulp in a patent corn-husk-

ing machine. Natural gas exploded at the residence of Dr. J. R. Rucker, of Shelbyville, and Mrs. Rucker and her two small children were

The Odd-fellows of Greensburg celebrated last night the thirty-fourth anniversary of Indiana Odd-fellowship in a handsome manner, Many visiting members were present, and several short speeches were

Anderson had a bonfire last night, when a lot of "tools," accumulated in recent raids on the gambling dens, were burned. Among the gamblers who have pleaded guilty are ex-Auditor J. M. Dickson and ex-Sheriff N. C. Ross.

Mooresville Station Methodist Episcopal Church held their election Nov. 29. Of the 250 members entitled to vote, 56 cast their ballots-47 for and 9 against the admission of women as lay delegates to the General

By the bursting of a defective water-pipe Crabbs & Reynolds, of Crawfordsville, had 800 bushels of clover-seed damaged to the extent of \$500. The water company had

been notified to fix the pipe and, failing to do so, will have to pay the loss. The State Assembly, Knights of Labor, is in session at Huntington with closed doors. About forty delegates are present. Reports from the delegates who came from all parts of the State were satisfactory and showed

an increase in the membership. Joe Sibrell, of Tennyson, has sued the Air-line railroad, in the Spencer Circuit Court, for \$5,000. Last September Sibrell, with two companions, boarded the train at Lincoln and refused to pay their fare. Near Gentry ville they were put off by the train-men, and Sibrell now claims that he was kicked of the train by an employe and in-jured for lite, one side of his body being

paralyzed. At Evansville Miss Mollie Waldron, a young lady, attempted suicide Wednesday evening in a deliberate manner. She arrived there that afternoon from Carmi, Ill. where her parents live, to visit her cousin, Miss Alice Peterson, at Fischer's Hotel. After supper she remarked to her cousin, "I am going to die," at the same time producing a number of four-grain capsules, which she told Miss Peterson were filled with poisons, and commenced swallowing them. A physician was summoned, who gave her antidotes, and it is thought she will recover. Disappointment in a love affair is the cause.

A district lodge of Good Templars was organized Wednesday at Huntington, with officers as follows: District chief templar, J. W. Porter, Liberty Center; counselor, E. H. Shanks, Fort Wayne; vice-templar, Ella Mitchell, Huntington; superintendent juvenile temple, Grace Collins, Huntington; secretary, G. C. Beach, Huntington; treasurer, R. E. Christian, Warren; chaplain, Sadie Rhodes, Fort Wayne; marshal, D. E. White, Huntington; guard, O. J. Mercer, Liberty Center; sentinel, J. B. Lendium, Huntington; deputy marshal, Minnie Collins, Huntington; assistant secretary, Deborah Carter, Fort Wayne.

ILLINOIS.

Arranging to Celebrate the Twenty-fifth Birthday of the Grand Army.

Special to the Indianapolis Journal. DECATUR, Dec. 4 .- Gen. W. L. Disten. commander in chief of the Illinois G. A. R. and the council of administration held a meeting here to-day, at the home of the first G. A. R. post organized in the United States, by Maj. B. F. Stevenson. Arrangements were made for the celebration of the silver anniversary of the order on April 6, at Decatur, in conjunction with the State of Wm. Few, Roodhouse.

preside at the celebration. General Veasey, General Sherman and other prominent men are expected to attend.

Hessian Fly Hurting Wheat. SPRINGFIELD, Dec. 4.—The reports of the crop correspondence of the State Board of Agriculture for the month of November show that the Hessian fly has been discovered in the fields of nearly, if not all, of the counties where winter wheat is grown. The extent of damage already done is not known, as no reports were made until this week, but it is considered sufficiently serious to warrant a special issue of a bulletin by the department to-day in anticipation of the December report of the board, which is not yet prepared.

Sad Results of a Charivari. MENDON, Dec. 4.-Mr. and Mrs. Sam Hardy, living in Honey Creek township, were made the victims of a charivarı on the night of their marriage, one evening recently. The bride was so frightened that she lay in a dead faint for several hours. The husband, thinking she was dead, went crazy with grief. Legal prose-cutions will follow. There are some hopes of the husband's recovery.

Arrested for Forgery.

Special to the Indianapolis Journal. Paris, Dec. 4.-George Cox, a young man, was arrested here, to-day, and taken to Crawford county, for forging an order for \$100 on W. D. Hand, at West York. He had \$95 on his person. He has been working on a farm near here for about a month.

Brief Mention. A cattle plague is doing damage in portions of Hancock county.

Windsor Robertson, of Bond county, is under arrest charged with passing a forged note for \$38. The Methodists of Monmouth have voted in favor of women as lay delegates to the

General Conference. At Champaign James Gregory committed suicide by taking rat poison. He was despondent from ill health. Mrs. Harvey Dickey died at Decatur on Wednesday. She had been afflicted for

four months with fifty cancers. At the annual meeting of the State Grange, in Springfield, next week, it is exted that that body will indorse George Ball, of Girard, treasurer of the grange, for appointment as a member of the Railroad and Warehouse Commission.

The State Millers' Association held its annual meeting at Springfield on Wednes-day, and re-elected these officers; Col. E. C. Kreider, Jacksonville, president; W. F. Brickey, Prairie du Roche, vice-president; C. H. Seybt, Highland, secretary and treasurer; Henry Schureman, Carlyle, assistant secretary.

RELIEF FOR IRELAND'S POOR.

Mr. Balfour Outlines the Government's Plans -£5,000 for Seed Potatoes.

LONDON, Dec. 4 .- In the House of Commons to-day Mr. Balfour made a motion that Parliament vote £5,000 for the purpose of providing seed potatoes for the distressed land cultivators in Ireland. The seed potatoes, Mr. Balfour said, were not to be given to the people gratis, but as a loan, and anyone paying ready money would obtain 20 per cent. discount. This was only a small part of the measures to be taken by the government to meet the impending distress in Ireland. It was now clear, as the winter progressed, that a great pressure would be brought to bear on the poor-law authorities, who were unable alone to meet the trouble. The government, while relying on the poorlaw authorities to meet the greater part of the local distres, proposed to employ labor on the construction of railways in Cork Kerry, Galway, Mayo, Donegal and Clare, [cheers], making a total of 284 miles. The contractors would employ the people in the vicinity of their homes, as a rule. Where they lodged them at the works, they would send weekly remittances to the workmen's families. In localities where suffering prevailed and where public works were impossible, special provision would be made.

Mr. Morley commended the subject of Mr. Balfour's statement, but warned the government that the proposals would commit the country to serious financial burdens. The appropriation asked for by Mr. Balfour was approved.

The Pope Explains Cardinal Lavigerie's Work. ROME, Dec. 4.-The Pope has issued an encyclical addressed to bishops engaged in the anti-slavery movement. In this encyclical he explains the mission of Cardinal Lavigerie, and expresses thanks to the sovereigns who assisted the work of the anti-slavery conference. In addition he advises continued missionary efforts in east Africa, and announces that he has instituted an annual collection in behalf of the anti-slavery movement, to be taken up on the feast of the Epiphany, Jan. 6.

Trouble at Rio de Janeiro.

RIO DE JANEIRO, Dec. 4 .- Notwithstanding that the difficulty between the President and the ministers regarding the punshment of the officers who wrecked the office of the Tribuna has been satisfactorily settled, the city is agitated. The newspapers demand that the government give guarantees securing the liberty of the press. Troops are patrolling the streets for the purpose of preserving order. .

Cable Notes. The French government enjoyed "a vote of confidence," yesterday, from the Depu-

The body of the late King of Holland was interred at Delf yesterday with im-An agreement has been reached by the Porte and the Greek Patriarchate relative to the demands of the Greek church in Turkey.

The London Labor Council has ordered a strike against all of the steamship companies. The council wants to dictate who shall be employed.

PENSIONS FOR VETERANS.

Residents of Indiana and Illinois Whose Claims Have Been Allowed. Pensions have been granted the following-

named Indianians: Original—Wm. H. Sillings, Georgetown; John A. Buchanan, Cross Plains; John M. Turner, Vincennes; Jos. E. Freidline, Farmland; Wm. H. Jones, Frankfort; John C. Kelso, Logansport; Oliver Vallandingham, Cloverdale; Samuel Stanfield, Seymour; Elmer G. Harvey, Somerset; Thomas M. Spencer, Ladogs; Jas. Satero, Bloomington; Archibald W. Valentine, Jeffersonville; James S. Goddard, Sandusky; John Garner, Wahash: Patrick Gavin, Marion; John Coleman. bash; Patrick Gavin, Marion; John Coleman Brookburg; John Springer, Auburn; Flavius A. Hargrave, Augusta; Andrew J. Woolf, New Carlisle: Henry Moore, Fort Wayne; James Ross, Lewisville; John Foltz, Libertyville; Samuel J. McCormick, Muncie: Taylor Compton, Nappa-nee; Warren H. Hazell, Goshen; John Crites, Al-bany; (navy), Alex. Cook, Michigan City; John W. bany; (navy), Alex. Cook, Michigan City; John W. Beem, Spencer; Thomas M. Russell, Rexville; Israel Price, Terre Haute; Simeon Noble, Princeton; Moses St. Clair, Bloomington; Peter Ulmer, Bluffton; Thos. B. Ginn, Pittsburg; Noah Fletcher, South Whitley; Mahlon Pearson, South Bend; Robert C. Vose, Hartford City; Abraham H. Blaker, Newville; Isaac Williams, Waterloo; Washington Wadkins, Carthage; William E. Trueman, Linton; Absalom Burnett, Peru; Franktin Hickman, Sitke: Henry A. Rimer Mount Aventy Research lin Hickman, Sitka; Henry A. Riwer, Mount Ayr. Reissue-William A. Rogers, Quincy; Andrew K. Neill, Whitehall; William Roberts, Manhat-tan; Jesse L. Krisler, Newbern; James McCal-mant, Crawfordsville; Aaron D. Egelston, Rising

Original Widows, etc.-Martha E., widow of Wm. R. Watson, Sullivan; Martha A., widow of Eastly Helms, Pendleton; Louisa, mother of Asa T. Talltree, Indianapolis; Percilla A., widow of Cyrus Rush, Veedersburg; miner of John Wer-ner, Greensburg; Nancy, widow of Lewis Conger, New Brunswick; William, father of Charles W. Moffitt, Brookville.

TO RESIDENTS OF ILLINOIS. Original—David Wolf, Polo; Edmund Flora, Shannon; Valentine Brookman, Divide; Wm. Dow, Fitzgerell; Jacob Nadig, Rush; Wellington Patrick, Carmi; John W. Berkshire, Chauncey; John C. Warner, Murrayville; Gallant A. Bosfell, Girard; (navy) Hardy Bradshaw, Mound City; Chas. H. Hodes, Batavia; Gersham Mote, Milford.

Milford.

Increase—Warren Emerick, Summer; James B.

Irwin, Dahlgren; John M. Crutchley, Sidell; Benton Callison, Nokomis; Harvey W. Shackelford, Marion; Henry Bird, Hudson; John U. Nidey, West York; John Goodman, Winslow; Albert H. Germer, Chicago; James S. McLin, Beardstown; Jas. W. Hood, Duquoin; Enoch B. Tilton, Palermo; Nelson M. Bell, Chillicothe; John McRiddle, Danville; John Caskey, Benton; Bezaleel R. Hayburst, Flat Rock. hurst, Flat Rock.

Reissue-Jas. A. Anderson, Palestine; Daniel Jennings, Oak; Francis A. Sink, Frankfort; Simon Baltzall, Burdville Original Widows, etc.—Caroline W., mother of Lewis G. Hurd, Kewanee; Amanda, widow of Edmond C. Marine, Kaukakee; Mary J., widow

WORKMEN BADLY MANGLED

Five Killed and Three Fatally Hurt by

the Fall of a Furnace at Joliet, Ill.

Chicago & Alton Coach Cut in Twain and Two Passengers Killed-Other Casualties and Fires in Which Lives Were Lost.

FALL OF A FURNACE.

Five Workmen Killed and Three Fatally Injured by an Accident at Joliet, Ill. JOLIET, Ill., Dec. 4.-A terrible accident occurred at the blast-furnace department of the Illinois Iron and Steel Company's works to-day. The furnace, which was blown out for relining and repairs made necessary by a recent explosion, which was attended with loss of life, fell to the ground without warping when men were engaged at work on it. Eleven men were at work in the inside at the bottom and about six on top when the accident occurred. Masonry work and furnace linings were piled upon each other in a confused heap, mingled with the dead and dying workmen. A band of willing laborers at once gathered at the scene and began the work of recovery and rescue. Gathered about and urging them to renewed effort were the wailing wives and children of the unfortunate men. Within half an hour they had succeeded in taking out eight bodies. Five of the unfortunates were dead, crushed out of all semblance to human shape, while the other three were apparently fatally injured. The killed and fatally injured were: GUSTAVE LOOSA. STAIS FREUCK. PATRICK KILLIEN, NELS LARSON,

YOU WILL SAVE JOHN PEDERSON, PETER ERICKSON, AUGUST SWANSON. THEODORE LARSON The three last-named men are not yet dead. One man was burned in the water tank and another cut in two. The men on

top of the furnace escaped serious injury. Three Fatally and Two Slightly Injured. CINCINNATI, Dec. 4.-By an explosion of a tank in the chemical-works, in the eastern part of the city, this morning, three men were fatally injured and two slightly. The tank was twelve feet by seven, and was three feet deep. It was used for making yellow prussiate of potash. No one knows what caused the explosion. The fatally injured are Louis Schluss, John Printy and James Fehl. The slightly injured are John Wecker and Sidney Cloyer.

SLEEPER CUT IN TWO. . .

Wabash Engine Crashes Into a Chicago & Alton Car-Two Killed and Others Hurt. St. Louis, Dec. 4.-The Chicago & Alton passenger train, bound for Kansas City, leaving Chicago last night, was partially wrecked at Jacksonville this morning, at 2 o'clock. Two persons were instantly killed.

They were: FRED SMITH, a merchant of Pekin, III. JUDGE J. K. RIFFELL, of Kansas City. Judge Riffell's head was torn from his body and the rest of his remains were pinioned under the pile of wreckage. W. B. Knight, of Kansas City, was bruised and badly scalded by steam. Edwin Giles, a young man from Mount Vernon, N. Y., was cut about the head and badly hurt. James E. Clark, of Clark, Van Tassell & Co., leather-dealers, of Boston, was also quite badly bruised. The wounded were removed to the hospital, and will doubtless recover, with the possible exception of Knight.
The wreck occurred at the crossing of the Wabash and the Chicago & Alton roads. The south-bound limited on the Chicago & Alton was standing at the depot on the crossing when the whistle of the Wabash train was heard. The engineer at once started his train, and had got all across but the rear sleeper, the "Matterhorn," when the engine on the Wabash crashed into it, cutting it completely in two and plowing its way for some rods, and finally burying itself in the ground. The Chicago & Alton depot

stands at the angle of the two roads, and the debris of the wreck was piled up all around it. There were eight persons in the A Kansas City dispatch says: Judge James K. Riffel, who was killed in the railway accident at Jacksonville, Ill., was one of the best-known business men in the city. He was treasurer of the Farm Loan and Trust Company and a director of the Atna National Bank. William B. Knight, among the dangerously injured, was a member of the firm of Knight & Boncotous

civil engineers. A Train Narrowly Escapes Disaster. MONTREAL, Dec. 4 .- The switchman at the Grand Trunk station at Lachine this morning mistook the Western express for a Lachine suburban train and switched it on to the wharf line. Before the mistake was discovered the engine of the express train had plunged into the river. The cars re-

the baggage car, which hung suspended half way between the top of the wharf and the water. Joseph Bierse, the engineer, ic miss-ing and has undoubtedly been drowned. The fireman escaped by jumping into water. No passengers were injured. Three Men Run Down by a Train. PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 4 .- James Helferty, Wm. McGowen and Michael Newlin were instantly killed this afternoon by being run down by a train on the Reading railroad.

mained on the track, with the exception of

WITHOUT FIRE ESCAPES,

Loss of Life at Pittsburg Early Yesterday Morning Due to Criminal Negligence. PITTSBURG, Dec. 4.—It was nearly o'clock this morning before the firemen succeeded in subduing the fire on the flat on Penn avenue, and it was several hours more before they gave up the search for bodies. No more were found, and it is pretty certain that Mr. and Mrs. Irwin, the janitor and wife, were the only victims. When the fire broke out there were forty occupants sleeping in the flat, but they were mostly men and all have been accounted for. It was a terrible night for a fire. A strong, cold wind, filled with flakes of icy snow, was blowing from the west. When the firemen arrived smoke was issuing from all of the windows, while tongues of flame shot occasionally from the crevices on the roof. Half-dressed forms of men, shouting for help, were seen at all the windows, but a sight that filled the spectators with horror was a woman and two babes at a thirdstory window. It was Mrs. G. W. Moore, the wife of the steward at the Hotel Anderson. Instantly ladders were run up, and she was among the first rescued. The top floor was occupied by sixteen persons, Mr. and Mrs. Irwin and fourteen men employed at the Hotel Anderson. At the first slarm Irwin ran down derson. At the first alarm Irwin ran down through the halls, which were already filled with smoke, to alarm the occupants of the rooms. He went as far as the second floor, and then rushed back to assist his wife. When he returned to his rooms she was not there. Filled with anxiety for her welfare, he began a search of the building.
He dashed from room to room on the fourth
floor, and not finding her, started for the
third. It was there he died. Overcome by the smoke he sank exhausted near the rear wall on the floor, and at the end of the hall the wife for whom he died perished. She had started down stairs, but was suffo-cated before reaching the third floor. Her body was found on the third landing. It was covered with plaster, and in the dark-ness had been trampled over by the firemen long before discovered.

The building was a four-story brick. The first floor was used by Joseph Kimmell & Co, as a drug store, and the other three floors for sleeping apartments. The fire is supposed to have started in the basement from the heating boilers. There was no watchman, and the flames had spread to the fourth story before they were discovered. The loss was \$40,000, which was fully covered by insurance. There were no fire escapes on the building. J. O. Brown, chief of the Department of Public Safety, has decided to enter suit against the own-ers of the building for not having erected escapes as required by law.

Another Destructive Fire at Pittsburg. PITTSBURG, Pa., Dec. 5.-Shortly after 1 o'clock this morning fire broke out in

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McGinn's cracker factory. While firemen were trying to extinguish the flames a ter-

rible explosion occurred in Harris' drug store, next door, blowing down the wall. Several firemen were seriously hurt, but none fatally. Four of the men on hose company No. 11 were buried beneath flying bricks and timber but were reserved and taken to the hose

ber, but were rescued and taken to the hospitals. All will recover. Chief Evans,

of the fire department, was assisting with a hose when the wall fell, and was struck in the side by the wrecking. He was removed to his home, suffering intensely, but not dangerously hurt. At 2 o'clock this morning the interiors of the McGinu cracker ware-house, and R. W. Jenkin's wholesale tobacco-house had been pretty well eaten out. These firms are

been pretty well eaten out. These firms are

located in a double seven-story building, and the fire worked its way through the walls into the Harris drug building next door, where the several explosions occurred. The total loss is now estimated at about \$125,000, with prospects of a still greater loss, unless the department can subdue the flames, now creeping into the paint-works in the rear

Started by Newaral Gas.

dalen Catholic Church and School at Home-

stead caught fire at 1 A. M. At this writing

(1:45 A. M.) the church has been destroyed

and there are no hopes for the buildings on

either side. The convent is now burning, as is also the dwelling of Thomas Eckels on the other side of the church. The fire originated in the basement of the church, caused

by the varying pressure in the natural gas fires, which blazed up and caught the sur-rounding wood-work.

Six Persons Burned to Death,

LONDON, Dec. 4.—A fire broke out in the

work-house at Newcastle-on-Type last

woman's dormitory, which was crowded with women and children, and there was a

dreadful panic. The fire was extinguished before the entire building was destroyed,

Other Fires.

New York, Dec. 4.—Fire this morning, in the seven-story brick building, Nos. 103 and

the seven-story brick building, Nos. 193 and 105 Mott street, occupied by George Heymans, manufacturer of spring-bed mattresses and bedding, caused a loss of \$60,000. Six families occupying the five-story flat, No. 204 West One-hundred-and-nineteenth street, were barely saved from suffocation at 1 o'clock this morning. They were compelled to flee in their night clothes from a fire that filled the building with smake but

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BIRMINGHAM, Ala., Dec. 4.—Fire last night destroyed St. Mary's Church, valued at \$9,000; insurance, \$5,000. The church was located in South Highlands, about one

and one-half mile from the city. The water

BROOKVILLE, Kan., Dec. 4.—Fire here to-day destroyed the Central Hotel, the bank

Determined to Die, and Succeeded.

BARABOO, Wis., Dec. 4.—Peter Held, of the town of Honey Creek, Sauk county, took a sensational method of committing suicide, in which he finally succeeded. Saturday afternoon he compounded a dose of Paris green and rat poison, enough to kill a half a dozen men, and swallowed it. As soon as the poison began to work he writhed in a green.

in agony. Mrs. Held became frightened

and ran to the nearest neighbors for assist-

ance. During the wife's absence Held took

a pair of shears and stabbed himself re-

peatedly in the abdomen, but finding that

the stabbing only increased his agonies took down his shotgun and pointing the muzzle at his head pulled the trigger, but

was again unsuccessful in ending his existence, the charge of shot going too high, only causing severe scalp wounds and a copious flow of blood. Then he seized a

hatchet and began striking at his head with it. At this point his brother-in-law

and a neighbor arrived and puta stop to his

efforts at self-destruction. Everything possible was done to save him, but he died

Many Cattle Stolen from the Strip.

ARKANSAS CITY, Kan., Dec. 4.—Now that the cattlemen have their cattle out of the

Strip and have had time to count them, they find that the cattle-thieves stole hundreds of cattle during the last few weeks.

One cattleman of this city is short 300 head, all of which were stolen. The Arkansas

City Cattle Company has a large number missing, and all of the cattlemen are find-

ing their herds short. It is thought that nearly two thousand head have been stolen

in all, and that one gang of thieves drove a large number of cattle into New Mexico.

Suicide of a Defaulter.

ALBANY, N. Y., Dec. 4.—Joseph B. Abbott, confidential clerk for H. W. Sage & Co., lumber merchants, committed suicide, this

afternoon, by taking poison. Sage & Co. had just discovered that Abbott was a de-

faulter to the amount of nearly \$80,000, and

arrangements had been made for his arrest, when the dead body of the suicide was dis-

covered in his room. Abbott was about

forty-five years of age, and leaves a wife

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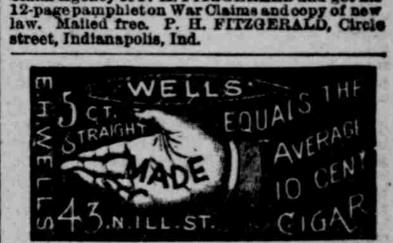
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